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March 16, 2017

VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: ● Docket 2017-2-E
● Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, LLC's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, with the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* attached as Exhibit, "A", Cover Sheet and Certificate of Service. Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need.

Respectfully Submitted,

/S/ _____
Richard L. Whitt

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-2-E

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for
Fuel Costs for South Carolina
Electric & Gas Company

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MOTION
FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE

Intervenor, South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, (“Commission”), to permit Benjamin L. Snowden, Esquire to practice *pro hac vice* before this Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to Rule 404, of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (“SCACR”), Mr. Snowden, with the consent of counsel of record, is simultaneously filing with the South Carolina Supreme Court, a Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, in the State of South Carolina, (attached hereto as, Exhibit “A”).

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Rule 404, SCACR, Intervenor, South Carolina Solar Business Alliance respectfully request that this Motion be granted.

This 16th day of March, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

/S/ Richard L. Whitt

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Alliance, LLC.

March 16, 2017
Columbia, South Carolina

VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for
Fuel Costs for South Carolina Electric &
Gas Company

Docket No.: 2017-2-E

Public Service Commission of
South Carolina

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Plaintiff

Case No.

Court

vs.

Mailing Address of Court: 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100,
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Defendant

Comes now Benjamin L. Snowden, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

[REDACTED] Place

Street Address

Raleigh

City

404- [REDACTED]

Telephone

Wake

County

NC

State

27609

Zip Code

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, LLP, with offices at, at
4208 Six Forks Road, Suite 1400,

Street Address

Raleigh

City

919-420-1719

Telephone

Wake

County

North Carolina

State

919-420-1800

Fax Number

27609

Zip Code

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, LLC, to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

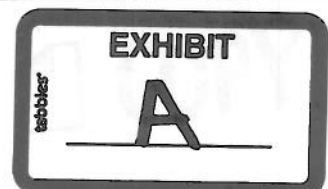
4. Since October of 2004, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Virginia where applicant ~~regularly~~ practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:

Date Admitted:

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| U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia | 7/25/06 |
| U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia | 8/6/07 |
| U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia | 8/7/07 |
| U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia | 2/17/12 |
| U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia | 2/28/12 |
| US Court of Federal Claims | 12/3/13 |
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Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not Applicable.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Not Applicable.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not Applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not Applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Timothy F. Rogers and Richard L. Whitt, of the Austin & Rogers, P.A., law firm, which has offices at:

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Street Address

Richland

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South Carolina

29201

County

City

State

Zip Code

803-256-4000

Telephone

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

Not Applicable.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

Not Applicable.

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2017.

Ben L
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF North Carolina

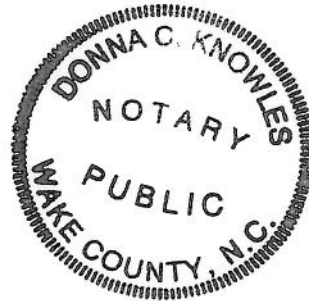
COUNTY OF Wake

I, Benjamin L. Snowden, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Ben L
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 2017.

Donna C. Knowles
DONNA C. KNOWLES
Notary Public for the State of North Carolina



My Commission Expires: October 23, 2018

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2017

Richard Lee Whitt
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by ~~mail~~ ^{hand-delivery} addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 16th day of March, 2017.

Richard Lee Whitt
APPLICANT/AFFIANT
Richard Lee Whitt
Local Counsel of Record.

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT BENJAMIN LEE SNOWDEN IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR IN GOOD STANDING. MR. SNOWDEN WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN VIRGINIA ON OCTOBER 15, 2004, AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE BAR EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS.



Issued March 9, 2017

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Karen A. Gould".

KAREN A. GOULD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-2-E**

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for)
Fuel Costs for South Carolina)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carrie A. Schurg, an employee of Austin & Rogers, P.A., certify that I have served copies of the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, LLC's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, with the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* attached as Exhibit, "A", Cover Sheet and this Certificate of Service, via electronic mail on March 16, 2017.

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Carrie A. Schurg

March 16, 2017
Columbia, South Carolina